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ATTN: Ms. Emma Best (DEPT MR 62595)
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Dear Ms. Best,

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 18, 2018 for records mentioning or generated as a result of liaisons and contacts between CIA officials and U.S. Army Materiel Command employee Edward Livingston during the years of 1970 through 1979. Your request has been assigned the following tracking number: FOIA Case Number FP-19-001729/FA-19-0002.

Upon a good faith search of its records, using methods through which a knowledgeable person could reasonably expect to find data, the U.S. Army Materiel Command has no records responsive to your request. In 2011, the U.S. Army Materiel Command moved to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama from Fort Belvoir, Virginia in accordance with the 2008 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). Prior to the move, records were destroyed in accordance with applicable Army Regulations.

For any further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Army FOIA Public Liaison Officer, Alecia Bolling, by email at usarmy.hqda-oaa-ahs.mbx.rmda-foia-public-liaison@mail.mil or by phone at (703) 428-6238. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: NARA-OGIS, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov, telephone number (202) 741-5570 toll free at (877) 684-6448 or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

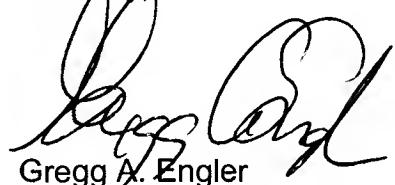
You also have the right to appeal to the Secretary of the Army. The Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command, is the Initial Denial Authority, and by position, I have been delegated the Initial Denial Authority. You should send your appeal to this office for forwarding to the Army General Counsel, the designated Army FOIA appellate authority. To meet the deadline for the appeal, the appeal letter must be received by this office and forwarded to the Secretary of the Army within sixty (60) calendar days of the date of this letter.

Please send correspondence to the following address:

U.S. Army Materiel Command
ATTN: AMCIO-SRR-FOIAO
4400 Martin Road
Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898-5000

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the processing of your request, please contact Mr. Greg Turner, at (256) 450-7061 or email usarmy.redstone.usamc.mbx.foia@mail.mil.

Sincerely,



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